



Docket No.: 42P13378D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KJETIL JOHANNESSEN

Application No.: 10/678,026

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: **METHOD OF FORMING AN ALIGNMENT DOT FOR
SELF-ALIGNING
WAVEGUIDES (AS AMENDED)**

Art Group: 1731

Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 17, 2006, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated January 17, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Appeal Brief are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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